

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DOTE-00  
EB-07 FMC-02 INR-07 NSAE-00 CG-00 DLOS-09 OES-07  
PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 IO-14 /095 W  
-----049398 141137Z /20

R 141004Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7211  
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA  
DIA WASHDC  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER  
CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK  
COMSIXTHFLT  
FOSIF ROTA SPAIN  
COMNAVINTCOM ALEXANDRIA VA  
CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI

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AMCONSUL PORT SAID SENDS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, EG  
SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS

1. THERE FOLLOW UNOFFICIAL STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL  
TRAFFIC FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 1977 THROUGH JUNE  
30, 1977 BASED ON DATA COLLECTED BY THE CONSULATE

2. TRANSITS:

SOUTH BOUND 837  
NORTH BOUND 803  
TOTAL 1640  
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BUSIEST DAY: JUNE 1: 70 TRANSITS  
SLOWEST DAY: JUNE 25: 41 TRANSITS

3. DAILY AVERAGE: 54 VESSELS

4. GROSS TONNAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)

SOUTH BOUND 11.308.000  
NORTH BOUND 9.250.000  
TOTAL 20.558.000

5. DAILY GROSS AVERAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)

SOUTH BOUND 13.510  
NORTH BOUND 11.519  
TOTAL 25.029

6. TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION:

CARGO 1220  
TANKERS 197  
RO/RO 96  
CONTAINERS 77  
TUGS 36  
NAVAL 12  
PASSENGER 2

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7. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NUMBER OF TRANSITS:

A. GREECE 255  
B. U.S.S.R. 120  
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C. LIBERIA 104  
D. BRITAIN 98  
E. PANAMA 83  
F. CYPRUS 82  
G. W. GERMANY 80  
H. JAPAN 62  
I. ITALY 58  
J. NORWAY 57

FYI: U.S.A. RANKED THIRTEENTH WITH 49 VESSELS. SIGNED RANKIN.  
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## Message Attributes

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